

The Rotary Club  
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Sale Central Inc



SERVICE Above Self

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**Bulletin For: 23 August 2005**

**Meeting Number: 1382**

**Apologies:** Kerrie Schmidt (5143 0230 –home) or John Mowat (5144 6487)  
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by 9.00pm Monday

**Dinner Fee:** \$18.00 if it is a normal Dinner Meeting.

**Tonight:** ‘Curry Night’ at David and Julie Hollonds’ home  
(Bring food and \$10.00 per head, plus ‘drinking money’)

Meeting Date:	This Week – 23 August	Next Week – 30 August
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Brendan Walker</b>	<b>Kerrie Schmidt</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Harold Watson</b>	<b>David Hollonds</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>John Castle</b>	<b>Eddie Graham</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>Stephen Chalmer</b>	<b>Bernard Goss</b>
<b>Toast:</b>	<b>Bernard Goss</b>	<b>Peter Kluge</b>
<b>BTB (Partner):</b>	<b>Doug Dyer</b>	<b>Hugo Huygens</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Shane Chilcott</b>	<b>Athol Jones</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**Member’s Birthdays**

David Hollonds 21 August  
Les Jackson 23 August  
Rob McKimm 27 August  
Viv Braham 28 August  
Stephen Chalmer 29 August

**Partner’s Birthdays**

Yvonne Wade 19 August  
Liz Watt 23 August  
Lorna Dyer 26 August

**WHAT’S COMING UP??**

**Meeting 1383 30 August**  
The MUNA team which the Club supported to go to Canberra will report on the event.

**Meeting 1384 6 Sept**  
‘Carmen’ – further details to follow.

**DIARY DATES:**

**11 October Official Visit**  
**Partners’ Night**  
District Governor Ray and Shelley

**28/29 October Sale Show**  
Parking and Gate Duty

**4 December Christmas Party**

**APOLOGIES - Could everyone who needs to send an apology this week please use Kerrie’s home phone number as she will not be in the Sale Office and will not get messages. Alternatively, John is always happy to have a phone call too.**

**APPLE PIES/MEAT PIES/BACON AND EGG PIES!!! - 40 were sold without any trouble and delicious they are too. \$200 was raised, making Kate Buntine’s donation for the Skate Park, \$1000. This is a fabulous effort – our grateful thanks are extended to Kate.**

**REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**Heads and Tails:** Chris O’ Kane  
**Attendance:** 20 members  
**Guests:** Kate Buntine and our Guest Speaker, Bishop Jeff

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Bishop Jeffrey Driver gave a most interesting address based on his life and some of the interesting situations which present themselves in the life of a rural parish priest.  
He was born and raised in Cowra NSW and began his working life as a journalist in Auckland. He returned to Sydney to do voluntary work in the Kings Cross area. From here he went to college and later was ordained in the Diocese of Bathurst where he worked for a decade as a rural parish priest. In such parishes the rector becomes totally involved in the community and develops special relationships with the people.  
During his time working in the Northern Rivers Region of NSW he developed a close relationship with his Koori brothers and sisters.  
Before coming to Gippsland Jeff was the Rector of St Paul’s Manuka in Canberra. This parish ministered to many of the embassies and it was interesting to hear about the amount of security required when dignitaries attended worship there.  
During his time as Bishop of Gippsland much has been accomplished. His most significant international initiative has been the links developed with the Diocese of Gahini in Rwanda in particular the Cattle AI Programme using Australian dairy semen. Both Jeff, and his wife Lindy, enjoy what Gippsland offers and had hoped to be here longer, but Adelaide has called them to ministry there.  
We wish him well as he moves to Adelaide and takes up the position of Archbishop there.

**NEXT WEEK: Behind the Badge (Julie Hollonds) as reported by David!**

**FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY:**

*From the internet: (edited)*  
**We Rotarians must help, 'pleads India district governor'**

by Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga  
Rotary International News

At least three Rotary districts in India have issued appeals for help in providing emergency relief to victims of a natural disaster triggered by heavy monsoon rains in late July.

Flooding and mudslides killed more than a thousand people, and among the 20 million affected, mostly in Maharashtra state, at least half a million are homeless. The damage inflicted by the torrential downpours is estimated at US\$2.5 billion.

"It is very unnerving to even imagine a rain fall of over 1 meter (3.28 feet) on one day and continuing for [the] last 10 days," wrote District 3130 Governor Mahesh Kotbagi in an e-mail update.

Immediate action by local and federal governments and nonprofit organizations, including Rotary clubs, has helped address some of the most basic needs.

In District 3140, Rotarians provided medicine, food, clothes, and shelter to the homeless. District 3130 Rotary clubs distributed three truckloads of food supplies, 1,000 donated blankets, more than 4,000 pieces of clothing, 3,000 industrial gloves for cleanup activities, medicine, and medical supplies.

" More details about the efforts of area clubs and districts, including contact information of relief coordinators, are available on the [World Community Service club and district relief pages](http://www.rotary.org) at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).